



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)

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PIERRE LODGE #27

I am sorry, I think I lost this article, Eugene Collett.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Sanderson, Master

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LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Our February meeting was held on February 6th with only 8 members and visitors present. Due to illness and cold weather some of the officers could not be present so we had to have a couple of our newly made Brothers fill in for them. It was good experience for them to get started in the work of the lodge. The WM informed the lodge that the Lodge By-Laws were out of date and needed to be brought up to date. Some discussion was held on this matter and it was decided to wait until the March meeting when more Brothers were present to finalize this matter.

We had 2 new Brothers raised at the one day in Pierre and Lily Lodge would like THANK all who had a part in the degree work. The Lodge gained 2 new Brothers, but we also lost 2 long time members; Brother Kim Krull on January 11, 2017 and Brother Wayne Pool on February 1, 2017. Masonic Services were held for Brother Kull on January 17th in Pierre and Brother Pool services will be held sometime this Spring. The Lodge meeting was closed with peace and harmony prevailing. The traditional CHERRY pie and homemade ice cream were served with PLENTY for all !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gerald Johnson, Master

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IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge only had 5 Brothers attend our February meeting so we did not open. We do have the wall in the northeast corner repaired. I am not sure who all we have to thank for the work. It looks nice. I wish good health to our Brethren and their families. Hope to see you on March 2nd.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

February we met in regular communications. Brother Levi Neuharth made his wonderful Cheeseburger stew. March 20th meeting I will be providing the meal. Meal will start at 6:30PM and meeting at 8:00PM. Hope to see everyone at this meeting.

April 13th Hiram Lodge is hosting the meal for Maundy-Thursday. Please come enjoy a good meal and Fellowship with our brothers. Curt and Will Mortenson will host this meal. Tanner Norman, Dan Wagner and Leon Garretson will assist. I am sure they will take will any additional assistance.

April 17th meeting Andy Johnson will be providing meal. This meeting will be a Table Lodge. I would like to invite everyone from near and far to attend. I think this will be a fun lodge meeting, come and enjoy a good time with all of the brothers. Stay tuned for more details.

April 20th, we are hoping to get a CHIP's program scheduled for at the Ft Pierre School Carnival. We will need volunteers to help with this lodge activity.

You may or may not know that Brother Zay Norman has had a triple bypass with complications such as losing most of his eye sight, please keep him in your prayers and thoughts.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dallas Thompson, Master

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The February Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, February 13, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Brethren and their families enjoyed Chili Bar & fixins and scotcheroos for dessert. The monthly Stated Communication was held following dinner with 8 Brothers present. Business was conducted. The next Mobridge Lodge Day will be Monday, March 13, 2017. On Monday, January 20, 2017, the Brethren and their families and guests met at the Temple for the annual Masonic Cherry Pie & Ice Cream Social in honor and celebration of Washington's Birthday, also known as Presidents' Day. The event was well attended and was again a success! The Mobridge Masonic Lodge will be hosting a Feast of Saint Patrick Social & Supper Celebration on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Social will begin at 5:00PM and the Irish themed supper will be served at 6:00PM. All Masons, their families & guests are invited. RSVP is required for this event. Responses must be received no later than Thursday, March 16, 2017. Send responses to WB Secretary-Treasurer Bruce Redding to the Lodge at PO Box 535, Mobridge SD 57601, by cell or text to 605-845-8908, or email at bootsredwing@hotmail.com. As a reminder, the Mobridge Masonic Lodge has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons where notices are posted. Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM on the second Monday of each month. All Masons, their families and guests are invited to the fellowship meal and all Master Masons are invited to Lodge!

Tony M. Larsen, Master

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MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons met on Monday, January 23, 2017, and business was conducted. Discussion was held on how to increase membership in the Mobridge York Rite Bodies. If you are a Master Mason and are interested in York Rite, please contact any Companion or Sir Knight. As a reminder, the Mobridge York Rite Bodies now meet in rotation, meaning Selby Chapter No.43 RAM meets during the months of September, December & March; Gateway Council No. 202UD CM meets in October, January & April; and Mobridge Commandery No. 27 KT meets in November, February & May. Therefore, the February MYRB meeting will be Mobridge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar and will be held Monday, February 27, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple at the special time of 6:30PM, due to the Mobridge Concert Series at 8:00PM. Please remember to bring your Commandery books! Dues for 2017 must be paid by March 31, 2017, for Chapter, Council, and Commandery. Please contact Treasurer Llew Kuehl with questions. As a reminder, the MYRB has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgelyorkrite where notices are posted. MYRB regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for meeting at 7:00PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We invite all Companions & Sir Knights to attend!

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Grand Historian, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of SD
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IM, Gateway Council #202UD CM
EC, Mobridge Commandery #27 KT

MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club met on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. In celebration of Valentine's Day and in honor of the Nobles' Ladies, a Valentine's themed social & dinner with décor was held and well attended with Divan, Nobles, and Ladies. Special thanks to Illustrious Sir Rod Simons, PP & Lady Bev for decorating and preparing the Social and to Noble Robert Coulter for preparing the delicious gourmet meal! The Stated Meeting was held following the dinner with reports being given on the again successful MSC Pancake & Sausage Feed that was held on January 29, 2017. Reports were also presented to the Nobility by Potentate Kevin Harr and Chief Rabban Ben Johnson. The next MSC meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple, with social & supper at 6:00PM and the stated meeting at 7:00PM. As a reminder, the MSC has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridge-shrineclub where notices are posted. MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social & Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM on the second Tuesday of even numbered months. We invite all Nobles to attend!

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MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club is still seeking new members! The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club operates under the affiliation of the Valley of Yankton, but membership in the club is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in the Mobridge area and North Central South Dakota area. If you are interested in joining this club, or are a Master Mason interested in joining the Scottish Rite, please call 605-229-9019, email us at mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com, or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite.

Tony M. Larsen, President (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

No Lodge this month at Eagle Butte 172. Not enough members were available.

The next meeting will hopefully be March 20th at 6pm.

Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

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YORK RITE NEWS

(No message for this month.)

James Allan, Deputy Grand Illustrious Master (605) 945-1832



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings brothers of the Scottish Rite. With the approaching of spring our annual Maundy Thursday event is set for Thursday April 13, 2017. We will meet for dinner at the Pierre Masonic Center with Hiram Lodge #123 as the host lodge being in charge of the dinner prep this year. Dinner is at 6:30PM Central Time with the annual meeting and ceremony of remembrance to follow. Dinner cost is \$12.00 per person. Current officers of the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Scottish Rite Club are Mike Norman President, Justin

Stanek Vice President, Gary Johnson Secretary/Treasurer. In the past 20 years of records I have the largest attendance of members was 32 in 1997 compared with a low attendance in 2005 with 13. In 2016 we had 18 present. Please mark your calendars to attend this obligatory event for Scottish Rite Masons. Wives are invited. If anyone is interested in being the speaker for the night please contact me. Also, Zesto will be open by then for an after the meeting treat!

Gary A. Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer (605) 223-2732



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Charles Walker, Recorder (605) ???-????

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Brothers and Sisters,

At the Building Board Annual meeting, we elected new officers for the coming year. Chris Kaus was elected President, Gary Waack Vice President, Perry Anderson Treasurer, and Nancy Gonsor for Secretary. For the preceding officers, thank you for your hard work.

The Philanthropist of the Year was awarded to Dolores (Dee) Anderson. This award is for her generous gifts to the Pierre Masonic Building.

At our regular meeting we discussed our plans for a handicap bathroom to be built in the fireplace room. Hopefully soon plans will be finalized and construction can proceed.

Chris Kaus, President chrismkaus@gmail.com



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Our **Official Visit (OV)** will be held on **March 18th from 1:00 to 5:00PM**. Our official visitor is Worthy Grand Matron Sandy Vanneman. **This will be her last OV**. We will have a soup and sandwich lunch at 11:30AM - \$10.00. After OV we will have cake and ice cream. It sounds like we will have lots of fun so please come and join us; we will be initiating three new members.

The Building Board announced that Dee Anderson is philanthropist of the year – congratulations Dee!

We are still working on the Father/Daughter dance for April 29th – put it on your calendar!

Hope you will join us at our next regular meeting which is Tuesday March 14th, beginning at 7:00PM with lunch and fellowship afterwards.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

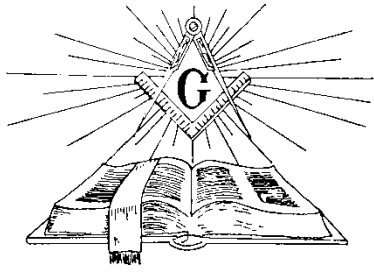
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GENERAL COMMENTS

If you are receiving this newsletter and know of a Brother who does not have e-mail, please print him a copy and pass it on. I would ask that all Lodge Secretaries take on that task and forward any e-mail address additions to me at

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Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



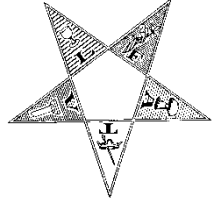
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Feb. Monday	27	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting
Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	13	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	16	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	18	1:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39 Official Visit - lunch at 11:30
	18	5:00pm	Mobridge Masonic Feast of Saint Patrick (RSVP by 3/16/2017)
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	20	6:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	20	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
Thursday	23	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	27	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies Stated Meeting
	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	28	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre